DISTRICT REPORTS.

1. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		5·105	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	11·034	8·76	
	Rangoon rice—Not available.		Not available.	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is over. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks; mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Dodballapur, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ragi in Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10 Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available; but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks. Relapsing fever is reported from Magadi Taluk; influenza is reported from Devanhalli Taluk; small-pox is reported from Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for dodroga in Yelahanka hobli in Bangalore Taluk, foot and mouth disease in Dodballapur Taluk; chepperoga in Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and rinderpest in Channapatna Taluk. The cattle are under the treatment of the Veterinary Inspectors. Water and fodder are available for the cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and jola are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and plague in parts of the Kolar and Chikballapur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of the Malur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. Kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, kadale, wheat and cotton are reported to be in fair condition. The Amildar of Maddagiri Taluk reports that kadale crops being eaten by grass-hoppers.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Water and fodder are available. Labour is easily available.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for relapsing fever in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, measles in parts of Pavagada Taluk and small-pox in parts Kunigal Taluk. Precantionery measures have been taken to arrest the spread of the diseases. Plague in Tumkur Town has subsided.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and rinderpest in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, where some difficulty is experienced for water.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and manure in parts of Gundlupet Taluk for Vaisakhi crop.

Standing crops are kar paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, black and green grams.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks and paddy and cotton in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud, influenza in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore and small-pox in parts of Malvalli. It is reported that dead rats are being found in Bettahundi, Mysore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for doddroga in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, and Krishnarjpete and koleroga in parts of Yedator Taluk. It is further reported that cattle are dying in Gowdarayadoddi of Malvalli Taluk and nature of the disease is not known and that Veterinary Inspector is written to in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed in parts of Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being transplanted in parts of Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is the only crop that is being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Condition of the standing crops.—Kode paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Kar paddy in parts of Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition, though in need of more water-supply. Temporary wells are reported to have been sunk in tank beds of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks for the supply of drinking water.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddroga in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk and metricatte in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the Honnali Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in all the taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in the towns of Shimoga and Sagar and in Bhadravati, Hebbandi, Naralkere, Sheegebagi and Hiriyur villages of Shimoga Taluk. Small-pox is still prevalent in Tirthahalli Town. Fever is reported to be prevalent in some parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks. Public health is reported to be good otherwise.

12. Except for rinderpest in Daginakatte and Nuggihalli villages of Channagiri Taluk and in Kadadakatte and Bevinahalli villages of Honnali Taluk and for foot and mouth disease in Honnali, Soratur, Kundur, Kumbalur, Kuruva, Govinkovi, Hosahalli, Shingatigere of Honnali Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Tarikere and Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane; Kadur and Tarikere—sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy and sugar-cane; Mudgere and Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of the Kadur Taluk and fever in the Sivane hobli of the Tarikere Taluk. Small-pox is on the decrease in Nemmar village of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddroga prevails in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, groundnut and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and cotton in Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton and sugar-cane in Holalkere Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; bilijola in Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas; bilijola and wheat in Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas; and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but the prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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